

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 702
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin Derrick Dykes,
2006 Co-Valedictorian of Grundy County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Justin Derrick Dykes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Grundy County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Justin Dykes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Dykes has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while maintaining memberships in the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Skills USA/VICA, and the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Dykes was nominated for Boys' State, was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, gained recognition as "Most Studious" from his peers, and was voted "Best All Around" by the faculty of Grundy County High School; and

WHEREAS, Justin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he will be attending Tennessee Technological University in the fall on the strength of the Golden Eagle Diversity Scholarship and an academic scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dykes's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Robin and Glenda Dykes, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Justin Dykes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Grundy County High School Co-Valedictorian, Justin Derrick Dykes, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.